Supporting Humanitarian Protection and Assistance Programs in Asia

VIRTUAL STUDENT FOREIGN SERVICE

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Project Summary	The internship will support PRM's refugee assistance programs in Asia by working closely with program officers and refugee coordinator teams to track humanitarian protection and assistance issues, emergency response activities, funding and program developments.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	PRM/ANE
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

The number of displaced people in the world is at its highest ever - surpassing post-World War II numbers. In the Asia and the Pacific region, there are more than 3.5 million refugees, nearly 2 million internally displaced persons, and more than 1.4 million stateless people. PRM provides aid and sustainable solutions for refugees, victims of conflict, and stateless people around the world. PRM's Asia assistance team manages nearly $100 million in humanitarian assistance programs to displaced populations in Burma, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, and Nepal, among other countries. This internship will support PRM's refugee assistance programs in Asia by working closely with Asia program officers and Embassy-based regional refugee coordinator teams to track humanitarian protection and assistance issues, emergency response activities, funding and program developments. The internship will also include the opportunity to research a refugee-related topic to inform USG assistance policy and programming in the Asia region.

Duties will include:
• Work with PRM staff to create monthly regional assistance updates based on reports from UN and international organization partners;
• Prepare and update PRM fact sheets on humanitarian protection, assistance and response;
• Create regional PRM fact sheets;
• Assist in creation of regional maps of USG humanitarian assistance;
• Maintain, develop, and update funding charts and project summaries;
• Produce one research project on an issue related to displaced populations in Asia (to be determined).

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None